DEADLOCK IS NOW BROKEN

MR. WELLINGTON IS CHOSEN FOR SENATOR FROM MARYLAND.

It Was Done Though After a Stormy Session of Hours-A Rush to Change Votes-Joint Convention To-day-Republican Nominees From Utah Were Elected on the First Ballot.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 21.-The deadtock in the Maryland general assembly of Westchester, the president of the was broken to-night in a joint caucus of republican members of the senate Justice Andrews and the judges of and house, and Congressman George L. the court of appeals, many supreme Wellington of Alleghany county was declared the nominee for the seat in the number of the members of the two United States senate now occupied by Hon. Charles H. Gibson. His six-year term of office will begin March 4, 1897. The scenes in and about the state house during the day and evening were unprecedented. Speaker Mudd in the joint convention made a dramatic speech in which he declared in favor of Welling-

In to-night's caucus, however, after a stormy session of almost two hours, the roll was called and Mr. Wellington received 40 of the 78 votes cast. After names had all been called and it members had been enrolled for Welling- that Island. ton, as against 17 for Goldsborough, Mr. Wellington's nomination was made unanimous. By the action of to-night's caucus the Eastern Shore law was practically killed.

To-morrow the general assembly will meet in joint convention and Mr. Wellington will be elected.

Salt Lake, Jan. 21.-A vote was taken in both houses of the legislature to-day for United States senators. The republican caucus nominees, Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown, were elected on the first ballot. The former received the full party vote 43 of both houses cept without protest the extravagant and the latter got 41. Judges Bennett and Goodwin each received one vote in the house. The twenty democrats voted states of Central and South America solid for J. L. Rawlins and Moses

To-morrow the formality of comparing the vote of the senate and house and affirming the election of Cannon and Brown will be gone through with. The new senators leave for Washington to-morrow.

National Diocese League Meet.

Boston, Jan. 21.-At the diocesan house on Joy street this afternoon members of the National Divorce Reform league held their sixteenth annual meeting. Reports were listened to from the various committees, from the treasurer, William G. Benedict of Boston, and from the corresponding secretary. was evident that the organization has accomplished much good work, and has secured legislation influencing existing evils relating to marriage and divorce. Its work has been done chiefly through its corresponding secretary in public addresses, correspondence, publications in periodicals and occasionally in issues of the league itself. The president, Right Rev. William Lawrence was re elected president; Rev. S. W. Dickle, corresponding secretary; Rev. C. H. Spaulding recording secretary.

Armenian Relief Fund.

Boston, Jan. 21 .- At noon to-day the Armenian relief fund as acknowledged by Messrs, Brown Bros. & Co., 50 State street, had passed the \$11,000 mark with something over \$150 to spare,

Sitting Member Favored.

' Washington, Jan. 21 .- The house committee on elections No. 2 to-day decided the contested election case of Camp. bell against Miner from the Seventh York district, in favor of Mr. Miner, the sitting member. 'The report was unanimous.

Now Engineer-in-Chief,

Washington, Jan. 21.-The senate today confirmed the following nomina-Chief Engineer George W. Melville, to be engineer-in-chief and chief ly. What will the United States do." of the bureau of steam engineering. navy department, with the rank of cen modore.

Several Were Injured. Ferrol, Spain, Jan. 21.-An explosion occurred to-day on the British steamer Sportsman, at this port, from Cardiff and bound for St. Thomas. Several persons were injured.

Did Not Seize the Arms.

Panama, Jan. 21.-The Star and Herald says the twenty-five-ton vessel Barclay Golden, which arrived yesterday having on board General Ezeta and others alleged to be filibusterers against San Salvador, is supposed to have aboard a quantity of arms. It was the intention of the authorities to selze them, but he American consul found hat the Barclay Golden's papers were in proper shape and he protested to the governor against the seizure of anything on board of her. The result of his protest was that the governor promised not to selze the arms.

Gold Reserve Reduced.

Washington, Jan. 21,-The treasury to load meat. gold reserve is now reduced to \$51,000. 000. Since the commencement of the present fiscal year-July 1, 1895-the treasury has lost \$89,622,000 in gold, and since January 1, 1894, \$145,000,000.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 21.-In the United States circuit court to-day a

NEW YORK STATE BAR. Chauncey M. Depew Opened the Annual

Session at Albany. Albany, Jan. 21.-Chauncey M. Depew opened the nineteenth annual session of the New York State Bar association to-night. The meeting was held in Odd Fellows' hall and a large and cultured audience greeted Dr. Depew when he appeared on the platform accompanied by Lieutenant Governor Saxton and Hon, William H. Robertson association. There were present Chief court justices, members from all over the state, the state officers and a large

branches of the legislature. President Robertson after prayer introduced Mr. Depew, who delivered the address, taking for his subject "Patriotism and Jingolsm: The Lawyer's

The address was well received, the association extending to Mr. Depew a vote of thanks. The business sessions will be held to-

Brazil to Act.

morrow.

London, Jan. 22 .- The Morning Post publishes a dispatch from Rio Janeiro was shown that the congressman had saying it is reported that the Brazilian won the e was a rush to change votes. corvette, Benjamen Constant, had Before the result was announced sixty sailed for Trindad to take possession of

To Meet in March. Ecston, Jan. 21.-The executive committee of the republican state committee, has called the delegate convention to meet in Music hall, Boston, on Fri-

Important Question Asked.

day, March 27, at 10 a. m.

Paris, Jan. 21 .- The Temps, in an article on the Anglo-American dispute, asks whether United States Senator Davis imagines that Europe will acinnovation contained in his resolution anent the Monroe doctrine, or if the will submit to slavery without protec-President Cleveland, it adds, must regret that he helped to create the frame of mind in which the resolution originated.

Bond Bill Went Over.

Washington, Jan. 21.-At the close of the morning hour the bond bill was laid before the senate as the unfinished business, Mr. Teller, rep., of Colorado, having the floor to address the senate upon At the suggestion of Mr. Hoar, however, with the consent of Mr. Teller and of Mr. Jones, dem., of Arkansas, in charge of the bill, it went over for the day and the calendar was proceeded

The Trinkdad Dispute.

London, Jan. 21.-It is semi-officially stated this afternoon that the negotiations between Great Britain and Brazil of even a diplomatic rupture. Brazil, it is explained, merely requested Great Bratain to merely consider the coposal to have the Trinidad matter settled by arbitration, Brazil considering there is no ground for arbitration, ever that the island of Trinidad belongs

cable message from Rio de Janeiro, minister for foreign affairs, is preparing tution of the island of Trinidad, occu-

pled by Great Britain to Brazil, says: news. It is, indeed, rather to be welcomed, because it affords a useful test ment of the United States intends to discharge its self-elected duties of lord For in the present dispute, England is pressing for arbitration and Brazil refuses it unconditionally and imperious-

The Corean Outrages.

Yokohama, Jan. 21.-Viscount Muirs, formerly Japanese minister to Corea, and the others charged with complicity in the Corean coup d'etat, have been acquitted. He was believed to have been in some degree responsible for the outbreak at Seoul which is said to have resulted in the murder of the queen. He was recalled with the entire Japanese legation, and was indicted for the murder of the queen. He is a noted scholar and a lieutenant general in the Japan-

A British Ship Missing.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Shipping and insurance men fear that some mishap has befallen the British ship Cadzow Forest. She arrived off the Columbia river January 4 andt ook a pilot aboard. down. They remained where they were, but before she could get in was driven however, and stopped to pick up some to sea. Seventeen days have elapsed, and she has not been seen or heard of. In that time there has been some is believed she has met with some accident. She was on her way to Portland

Miss Barton Will Sall To-day.

Washington, Jan. 21.-Miss Clara Baral Red Cross, accompanied by her as- in the crowd, sistants, left Washington to-night. The party will sail by the American liner New York to-morrow for Southampton en route for Armenia on its mission of verdict for \$1,750 was rendered against | mercy. No intimation has reached Miss the Florida East Coast Railway (the Barton through the department of state Flagler system) for black-listing W. E. whether or not the sultan has consent-Willetts. Willetts was a conductor on ed to permit the party to enter Armenia. the East Coast road. Being offered a P. V. de Graw of this city, a director better position on the South Florida of the organization, has been appointed road he left the East Coast on two days' as Miss Barton's representative in the start that the interior of the building notice, but in three days was discharged United States during her absence, with was doomed. from the South Florida road, no cause power to act in all matters affecting the

ACETYLENE MAKES A BIG BLAZE IN CROWN STREET.

The C. F. Mersick Bullding Gutted-Thousands of Dollars Go Up in Smoke-Firemen Fight Successfully to Confine the Fire to One Building-Three Lives Lost-The Friends of the Men Who Were in the Burning Building Await Tidings With Deepest Anxiety-All Accounted for at 10 O'Clock Last Evening-Insurance Companies May Contest the Payment of Policles-Who the Men Were Who Lost

There has been no such fatality at any conflagration for many years in this city as attended the fire at the hurried to his home in order that the E. F. Mersick building on Crown street family might not be unduly alarmed. yesterday. Three young men who had They had heard of the location of the gone to their work in that building but a few hours before were taken out in great distress the return of Mr. charred and lifeless, one by the ex- Pfleghar's son. plosion of the compound that he was several minutes, but was finally perexperimenting with, the others overfirm before leaving the burning building. Joseph C. Hauser, the experimenter, was carried to the back room by the hands of his associates, there to await the action of the coroner. But it took three long hours of suspense to bring to light the startling fact that both John H. Toof and Henry ed. His hands and face were slightly Stevens had perished and fallen beside burned by the explosion and his hair the iron safe that was to protect the was singed. papers.

It was 10:30 o'clock a. m. when the alarm was rung in from box 25. The department responded quickly and found that the large four-story brick building occupied by English & Mer-sick and Frank Pfleghar & Son was terribly damaged. There was some difficulty in getting all the engines at work for a few minutes, but the delay was only momentary, for Chief Kennedy and his aids were cool and handled with great decision the vast throng of people who had by this time congregated there. The police sergeants and their fire squads were at the scene of the fire and did efficient work. Three alarms were quickly sounded, calling out all the fire department.

THE EXPLOSION.

An explosion occurred in the tool oom of Pfleghar's shop, which is situated on the third floor of the main Some experiments were being made in the workings of some machinery designed to centrol acetylene

There were a number of men em ployed in the tool room, Joseph C. Hauser, a machinist of 48 Elliott street, Frank Richter, Alexis Krah, a foreman for Pfleghar, James McNell, Louis Richter and Mr. Pfleghar and his two are perfectly friendly and that there is | ing and one of Hauser's legs was blown | tically. ter was burned somewhat about the Wilson in North Carolina in experi- with elegant Turkish rugs, while divans face and head and knocked unconscious but otherwise was unhurt.

IMMENSE THRONGS OF PROPIE There was a great flocking of people to the scene when the explosion occurred, and B. H. Douglass, the State street candy merchant, pulled an aux-The Westminster Gazette, referring illary to box 25 at the corner of Church this afternoon to the dispatches from and Crown streets. The department Buenos Ayres which announced that a responded quickly, but before they arrived the entire building was in flames. Brazil, had been received there, saying | An attempt was made to run a line of that Senator Carlos Carvalho, Brazilian hose up the front staircase. The force of water from one of the steamers at a note demanding the immediate resti- first was quite feeble, and while the men were running the line up stairs "There is nothing improbable in this forced them back. The effect of this minating purposes and to renew the explosion was to double the volume of smoke and flame which was pouring of the sincerity with which the govern- out of every window. The heat in the adjoining buildings became intense and it looked for a moment as if the Hotel chief justice of the American continent. Mozart on the east, a boarding house the rooms of the house or other building | Fully five hundred couples were on the

on Crown street were in danger.
A second alarm had been turned in partment and after the second explosion Fire Commissioner Walker, acting under the direction of Chief Kennedy. sent in a third alarm, which called all the available apparatus to the spot. In the rear of the building is a large

four-story addition connected with the ool room by the covered passageway before referred to. The passageway about twenty feet from the ground. Two streams were sent into the rear of the building through this passage way, two more were sent in at the side and the streams were also directed on the roof and in front.

EXCITING MOMENTS.

When the first explosion took place two men were seen standing at a window on the third floor, apparently daz-The crowd yelled to them to come papers. The crowd became frantic and finally, after a delay which nearly cost the men their lives, descended the stairvery bad weather off the coast, and it way to the street not a moment too soon.

E. B. Redfield of R. G. Dun & Co. was crossing Orange street opposite the building when the explosion came. A man was immediately ahead of him and was knocked down, covered with glass. ton, president of the American Nation- He picked himself up and disappeared

At 11:30 all the occupants of the building had been accounted for except a man named Stevens and Toof. THE FIREMEN FOUGHT GALLANT.

LY. The firemen fought gallantly under the direction of Chief Kennedy, and the in charge and cared for by Selectman well directed streams soon told on the Stahl of the firm. The face of Hauser fire, though it was evident from the

It was 2 o'clock when the finmes had subsided so as to admit of any one en-

YESTERDAY'S FATAL FIRE tering the building with any sort of THE JUNIOR PROMENADE Miss Storm and Miss Huptul of New DISPLAY OF STATESMANSHIP safety. The streams were still being played from all the engines and the smouldering embers told that New Haven's fire department had gained an other victory.

When Mr. Pfleghar went home, No. 168 Olive street, he left orders that Hauser's body and those of any others found in his building should be taken to the undertaking establishment of Stahl & Hegel. The orders were obeyed and th bodies of Toof, Hauser and Stevens were taken there. This was done after the necessary inspection had been made by the coroner and by Medical Examiner White.

MR. PFLEGHAR INJURED.

The proprietors of the machine shop, Frank P. Pfleghar, and eon, Frank were almost prostrated by the shock. The son, as soon as he saw that noth ing could be done to save the building,

blaze and were terribly frightened. He reassured them, but they waited The latter remained suaded to be taken home by several friends. Edward O'Brien took him come by the heat and smoke while in from the corner of Little Orange and the act of putting away the valuable George streets in his back, and rushed papers and books belonging to their him to 168 Olive street, the home of the Pfleghars. Dr. Bellosa had been summoned and was at the house when the elder Pfleghar arrived.

He was assisted from the back and tenderly cared for by his family and the physician. He was prostrated with the shock, but was not seriously injur

WHAT CAUSED THE EXPLOSION. known as acetylene gas, a sort of chemical gasoline, which is highly explosive. the arrangement is only 900 pounds, and an experiment was being made when the accident occurred vesterday. whereby one tank exploded, filling the

room. What the direct cause was will the building say that the tank could trance to the main floor were placed not stand the pressure, while others say a spark from the metal cylinder caused by a scratch with a man's ring would cause it. The latter theory, however, is not given much credence.

The firemen were hampered when the aerial truck was raised by the tele-graph and electric wires, which at this particular point are unusually thick.

ABOUT ACETYLENE GAS. Treasurer James English, of the New Haven Electric company, when asked in reference to acetylene gas last

evening said: There is nothing new in chemistry in acetylene gas as by Champion especially for this occaa commercial product. It has been sons, were all working about the en- known as a laboratory production for as decorations in this city, but are gine and Hauser and Richter were years. The cost of its production places right over it when the explosion oc- it beyond the reach of commercial util-curred. Both were hurled to the celt- ity, or in other words, for use prac-

A year or more ago a man named menting with electricity by means of a and easy chairs gave a deliciously comcrucible discovered that coal dust and fortable look especially pleasing after ime fired together under the electric a fatiguing dance are would produce a substitute called calcie carbide, and that this mingled with water would "slack" like found in students' rooms, embroidered lime and liberate the gas which is in Yale insignia and class numerals, known as acetylene gas. His discovery was an accidental one on his part, and greatly to the beauty of the boxes.

was nothing new, although he thought t was a new discovery at the time ompress or liquefy the gas in portable | school. tanks with the intent to place them in houses or places of business filled with a given quantity of the gas, for illu- pied by the patronesses, while about supply whenever exhausted. These tanks are filled at a pressure of 600 pounds to the square inch-an enormous pressure, as one will readily see, The idea is to have the gas flow into Garrison, and Miss Whitney of this city. on Little Orange street directly south at a reduced pressure, the aim being and the building occupied by the New | that the pressure shall be so restrained Haven Water and Gas companies west as to be of the usual pressure of the gas which is now burned in houses,

stores, etc. Thus far, to my knowledge, no attempt has been made to utilize the sub- Among those noticed in the other boxes stance practically in stores, dwellings, No practical demonstrations other than those for exhibition purposes have Mrs. Henderson, Miss Skinner, Miss Coy been thus far made. The central com- of Lakeville, Mrs. Hooker, Miss Van pany, as I understand it, is selling state rights to sub-companies to make the Mr. Spalding, Miss Caroline Bassett, gas, and reports have it that a vast Miss May Duey of New Haven, Miss quantity of the stock-millions of dollars' worth-has been marketed. The Adams of this city, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

to the success of the invention, and a New York, Walter L. Goodwin, Samuel matter of paramount importance, is to Babcock of New York, A. D. Pardee, H. by which the immense power of the gas | Wood, Miss Stokesbury of Germantown, can be controlled and reduced so as to Pa., B. W. Kountze, A. F. Kountze, H. make it, if it is otherwise all right, D. Kountze, L. L. Kountze, Mrs. Luther available for commercial purposes and ghar's they were at work inventing a New York; A. W. Lawrence of New valve which should operate to control York, Philip Van Ingen, G. H. Rounto that of the ordinary pressure of the Springfield, Miss Bates of Washington, gas now burned in stores, houses, etc.

Germany for some years and there is a Garvan and E. J. Garvan of Hartford, factory there at Newhause where they manufacture it, but thus far, I am told, another bar to its commercial success is its high cost, as the cheapest that it Meakim, of New York, Mrs. A. G. Shercan be made for is, I understand, \$70 a wood of Pocantico Hills, Miss Blossom ton, which makes it far too expensive for ordinary use.

LAID SIDE BY SIDE

On the removal of the three bodies ecovered from the rulns to the undertaking rooms of Stahl & Hegel they were laid side by side in the morgue there where they were tenderly taken was easily recognizable, but the foot and ankle of one leg were gone and having probably been consumed in the (Continued on Third Page.)

MOST LARGELY ATTENDED OF ANY

"PROM" IN YEARS.

The Decorations of the Armory Were High Class and Very Artistic-A Grand Scene of Gayety Presented-Over Five Hundred Couples in the Dauces-Some of Those Who Were There-Well Known Society

great social event of the college year, and the great social event of the four years' course at Yale, the annual junior promenade, came off last evening with a slightly larger attendance than the promenade of last year. The last bevy of prom. girls, chaperones, fond mammas and proud papas arrived yesterday and the vicinity of Osborn hall and New Haven house corners, with the long lines of waiting carriages and great numbers of handome girls and happy youths in swell costumes, caused the eyes of the verdant freshmen to open in wonder as he surveyed these forerunners of the great prom. on the likes of which his youthful eyes had not previously rested. The campus was visited yesterday by large numbers of the prom. week visitors, by whom the points of interest on the cam-

rooms, and numerous calls on friends

in campus rooms were made. The armory was as usual decorated in an especially elegant style by Champion, the prepondering colors being pale yellow and white. The colors were draped across overhead, completely The explosion was caused by what is shutting off a view of the unsightly iron rods and stringers of the roof This bunting was tastefully arranged The pressure needed for the working of in huge squares, the edge of each being trimmed with a frill of pale yellow. The colors were also trained along the walls and at the back of each box on the main floor were tastefully draped entire building with gas and killing in an artistic design. As one entered Hauser. The second explosion came from the he came at once upon large banks of blowing up of another cylinder in the palms in the corridor, and passing on a scene of rare and dazzling beauty perhaps never be known. Workmen in met his eyes. At each side of the enlarge heads of southern pine. Around each box was trained wild smilax, the same green being looped across under the canopy of bunting overhead. At the back of the hall where the tempo rary stairs were erected, leading to the stags' gallery, the decoration was particularly fine. The stairs were com-pletely hidden in palm leaves banked up their sides. A unique feature of the overhead decoration was a quantity of Florida moss such as cover the live oak trees in that state, intertwined with the wild smilax. The palms, moss and pine were ordered from southern Georgia sion. They have never before been used very much "the thing" in swell decorations at New York society functions.

The boxes were ranged around the sides of the armory, each one being enclosed by a low railing, and carpeted

Among the box furnishings large blue when pillows and others such as usually played a conspicuous part and added Among the cushions were noticed seveveral bearing the embroidered inscrip-The plan of the so-called electric gas | tion "Farmington," attesting to the fact company, or companies, has been to of admirers in that famous boarding

At the back of the hall and under the stags' gallery was the large box occumidway down the hall were two music stands, one on each side of the room facing each other.

The grand march was started at 9:45, led by the floor manager, Elisha Ely

Boxes 27, 28 and 29 were occupied by the prom committee and the patroness es-Mrs. McKim, Mrs. Wolcott, Mrs. Hotchkiss, Mrs. G. B. Farnam, Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Perrin. were:

President Dwight and Mrs. Dwight,

Name, W. J. Ferry, Charles F. North, Spalding of Paterson, N. J., Mrs. S. S. Farnam, Mrs. Coffin of New York, Miss Sloane and Miss Wyckoff of New York, One of the very important requisites Richard F. Ely, Mrs. Ely, Miss Ely of ecure the invention of a valve or valves | S. Grove, jr., Mrs. H. S. Grove, Miss E. Kountze, Mrs. Duer, Miss Kountze, Miss omestic use. I presume that at Mr.Pfle. | Coffin, Miss Clarkson, Miss Duer, all of the flow and reduce the high pressure tree of Brooklyn. H. M. Keator of Miss Lawrence of New York, Miss Chris-This acetylene gas has been known in ty, Miss Hutchinson of Brooklyn, F. P. S. M. Hammond of Torrington, Conn., M. S. Sherwood of Pocantico Hills, New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murray, Miss Rogers of New York, Mrs. Horace G. Hopkins of Buffalo, N. Y., Miss Anna Munson, Miss Perrin of New Haven, C. F. Mosle, Mason Young, Mancell Clark, Mrs. Ames, J. H. Winterbotham, of Chicago, J. Duke Smith of Andover, W. Darrach of Philadelphia, B. F. C. Thompson of Chicago, Mrs. Winterbotham, Mrs. Brooks of Chicago, Miss Van Ostrand of Watertown, N. Y., Miss Smith of Andover, Miss Winterbotham, of Chicago, Mrs. Darrow of Philadelphia, C. H. Peix, jr., of Danbury, Conn., had not yet been recovered last evening A. G. Fitch and A. G. Hupful of New

Fitch and Mrs. Hupful of New York S. Alger of New York, Mr. Sterns, Mrs. Webb, Miss Purcell, F. M. Wilson of

New York, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hogan. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hogan and Miss Schuyler of New York R. S. Hincks of Bridgeport, J. H. Thompson of New York, G. Lindsley of Raleigh, S. C., W. Stuart of New York, Mrs. F. H. Andrews and Mrs. C. F. Abbott of

Plainfield, N. J., Mrs. J. H. Thompson of New York, Miss Andrews, Miss Abbott, Miss Waring, Miss Shephard of The great event of prom week, the Plainfield, N. Y., Miss Lindsley of Raleigh, S. C., C. E. Merrill, jr., of New York, T. A. McGraw of Detroit, F. T. Van Buren of New York, Miss Stevens of Brooklyn, Miss Warren of Philadel-phia, Miss Bowers of New York, Miss Earle of Brooklyn, Mrs. Stevens, Warren, Mrs. Earle, Captain and Mrs. C. H. Townshend, Miss Buckley, Mrs. C. M. Chelsey, Miss Anson Phelps Stokes, Mrs. McClay, Mrs. Jellett, Miss Jellett, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Vall, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Hettle Sonnenburg, daughter of ex-Alderman Sonnenberg, accompanied by her brother, Louis, Yale '97, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Hotchkiss, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. C. Foster, Transport line, the proposal of which for the continuation of the business of the National Steamship company was considered at a meeting of the share-

pus were evidently much admired. Teas were held in several dormitory

> submitted at that meeting. They now offer 10s. 3d. per share for ordinary shares and f3 1s. 9d. for the preferred Awarded Damages. Waterbury, Jan. 21.-Judge Ralph Wheeler has notified the attorneys of Mrs. Kate Sprague, the plaintiff in the suit for damages against the New England railroad, that he has awarded her \$2,000 and costs. She brought suit to recover for the death of her husband, a brakeman who was killed in 1892 near Danbury. Mrs. Sprague is a resident of DR BURGESS OF PLAINFIELD DEAD Was Surgeon-General of the State Under Ex-Governor Ingersoll. Norwich, Jan. 21.-One of the most widely known physicians in eastern Connecticut, Dr. Frank S. Burgess, died at Moosup (Plainfield) Saturday night,

the 19th, aged sixty-eight.
Dr. Burgess was a native of Moosup and when about sixteen years old en tered the Norwich academy and studied there three years. His first practice was in Jewett City from 1851 to 1858 after which he removed to Moosup. In 1856 and 1857 Dr. Burgess represented the town of Plainfield in the legislature. For four successive years he was sur-geon general of the state, under Governor Charles R. Ingersoll. Mrs. Burgess died in 1888, and the deceased is survived by no children. The funeral to-morrow will be under the direction

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—The Atlantic

holders of the latter company held here

on the 15th inst., have increased their

offer for the shares of the National line

of the Knight Templars of this city.

London, Jan. 21.-The Brazilian legation here denies the story printed by the Presna of Buenos Ayres to the effect that Dr. Carvalho, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, would demand from Great Britain the immediate restitution of the island of Trinidad, off the coast of Brazil, which was recently occupied by the British and which Barzil claims as her territory. The Presna stated that in the event of the demand being refused diplomatic relations between Brazil and Great Britain would be probably ruptured. It was stated at the consulat that although Brazil desires to arbitrate the question of the ownership of the island the negotiations to decide the question would be continued.

Suggested to Enlist.

Colon, Jan. 21.-Advices from British Guiana are to the effect that the press of that country suggest that all those who are able to do so should volunteer for service.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

A Horse Thief Attempts to Destroy a Barn The fire last evening had a little story in its origin quite out of the ordinary Shortly after 6 o'clock last even ing Herrman Plaussman of 342 Oak street went to feed his horse, which he keeps in a barn at the corner of Oak and Vine streets. When he reached the barn he saw two young men hitching his horse. He made a grab for them and they knocked him down.

He grabbed one of them and succeeded in holding him until help came in response to his lusty shouts. The other fellow got away. The police took the young man who was caught to station 3, where he gave his name as George A. Hanchett. He is known to the police. In the meantime the barn was found to be afire and an alarm was sent in.

but it is thought that \$100 will cover the Hanchett's companion had not vet apprehended. It is thought that he

set the barn afire. Later part of a slow match was found and it is thought that they intended to skip with the team, have the barn burn and lead the owners to suppose that the horse and team were burned.

Burned by an Explosion.

One of the colored waiters at the prom was quite badly burned last night about the face by the explosion of a gas stove. He was able to be removed to his home on Eaton street. He was attended by Dr. Mallhouse.

MILFORD.

Jan. 21.-Harry C. C. Miles of this town was elected assistant steward of the state grange at their annual meeting in Hartford last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Clarks entertained the Cherry street Whist club York, Miss Stowe of Springfield, Miss at their home on Governor's avenue Fitch and Miss E. Fitch of New York, last evening.

COMMENTS OF LONDON PAPERS ON VENEZUELAN MATTERS.

Praise is Given to Justice Brewer-An Opportunity for Lord Salisbury That Should Not be Lost-Chronicle Hopes That Great

Britain Will Comply. London, Jan. 22 .- The News says in connection with the letter of the Venezuelan commission requesting Secretary Olney to ask Great Britain and Venezuela to lay before the commission their sides of the boundary dispute that Justice Brewer displayed genuire statesmanship in drafting the letter.

It adds that the request furnishes Lord Salisbury an opportunity that ought not to be lost. The premier would act with wisdom and dignity if he complied with the request.

The Chronicle says it hopes that Great Britain will comply with Justice Brewer's reasonable and fair request. The commission, it adds, has done its best to set aside the peremptory character that Mr. Cleveland's message seemed to assign. That is a point of which a sensible government will take note.

THE POLICEMEN'S BALL.

Elaborate Arrangements Made for It—A Banquet to be Given—Governor Come In-vited—Captain Wrinn to Lead the Grand March.

The policemen's ball will be held this evening in the Hyperion, and a large attendance is expected. There will be eighteen dances on the program, and music will be furnished by the Sec Regiment band. The grand march at 9 oclock will be led by Captain Wrinn. The decorations will surpass those of any previous policemen's ball. The sale of tickets has been large. The seats down stairs will be reserved for dancers, but those in the galleries will be

open to all. At 12 o'clock there will be an intermission, during which a banquet will be given at the Warner hall cafe, at the present board of police comm ers and other officers of the city government, members of the police departments of other cities, ex-mayors of New Haven, and officers of the police department will be present. An invi-tation has been sent to Governor Comn.

DERBY LUMBER COMPANY.

Board of Directors Elect Officers and Eat a

Derby, Jan. 21 .- The directors of the Derby Lumber company held their annual meeting in the company's office. in Derby, this morning. The directors present were President E. G. Stoddard and Frank L. Stiles of New Haven, L. W. Hoyt of Shelton, Clifford E. Hoyt, Henry M. Hubbell of Derby, Charles J. Lawson, representing his Y. The board elected the fol officers: President, E. G. Stoddard treasurer, Clifford E. Hoyt; secretary Henry M. Hubbell; manager, Lam

W. Hoyt.
After the business session a banquet was enjoyed at the Mansion he

Hartford, Jan. 21 .- The Thomas F. Ahern company of New Haven has filed articles of association. The capital stock is \$19,000 divided into 190 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The sub-Ahern, 100 shares; Daniel J. Hurley, John E. Healy, James Daly and The as J. Kinney, twenty shares each, and

Joseph E. Ahern, ten shares. ANOTHER CAUCUS.

The Meeting Last Night Makes Things Look Bad for Lincoln's Chance

Twenty-two of the thirty-four repubican aldermen and councilmen were present at the caucus in the councilmanie chamber last evening. The meeting was in response to a call by Alderman Lambert and was for the purpose of disposing of the opposition to the election of Major W. A. Lincoln as sealer of weights and m

When the meeting was called to orthe thirty-four republicans in the court of common council were pres Alderman Lambert was in the Alderman Hamilton was chosen presi dent of the meeting and Jar Dewell, jr., secretary. The meeting was behind closed doors.

By a large majority of those preand absent it was voted to call another caucus and Alderman Bromley and Councilman Simpson were added to the caucus committee. It was also voted that a majority of the caucus committee should have power to call the caucus. Nothing more could be It was stated that the opposition to Major Lincoln is so strong that his comination will be withdrawn and some other candidate named.

Bowling. Eclipse won last night by three pins.

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